

Amendment to the Abstract:

The Abstract has been amended. A revised Abstract is attached.

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

~~———— A speech interpreting device which can be easily carried and operated is configured by: a speech inputting/outputting device 102; an image outputting device 103; one or more buttons 106; an image instructing device 105; a computation controlling device 101 which converts phonetically and linguistically data of the source language that are input by the user, and which supplies the converted data to the speech inputting/outputting device 102 and the image outputting device 103; an external large scale nonvolatile memory device 104 which holds programs for instructing the computation controlling device 101 on procedures of the processes, and data; an external data input/output terminal 107 through which the computation controlling device 101 exchanges programs and data with external apparatuses; and a power source device 108 which supplies a necessary electric power.~~

ABSTRACT

———— A speech interpreting device. Speech is input in a first language. The input speech is recognized. One or more word strings of the first language are extracted and displayed. The word strings correspond to a result of the speech recognition. A word string is selected from the displayed word strings. The selected word string is expected to become an object of conversation to a second language. When a whole or a part of the selected word string is specified, candidates of a term which corresponds to contents of the specified whole or part of the selected word string are extracted and displayed. One of the displayed candidates is selected. The selected word string is converted to a second language.